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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-64 are currently pending and the application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Preliminarily, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Vo for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted on March 21, 2005. The substance of the interview is summarized herein.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-64 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as purportedly being unpatentable over Circello (5,737,516). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. ✓